



GUEST INVITATION FOR THE CLOSING CELEBRATION Mountain View Kairos No. 7 Sunday, October 19, 2025

The Closing Celebration is a special time. After the Participants' transformational Kairos experience, we need you to help us welcome them into the community of Christ's love, mercy, and forgiveness. Please consider attending the celebration as an act of agape love. You will be blessed, and the Participants will be blessed by your presence and enthusiastic participation. If you have never been inside a prison, as Jesus teaches in Matthew 25:31 – 46, here is your chance. You will be safer at the Closing Celebration than you will be driving home, and you will drive home with a smile on your face!

The Closing Ceremony for Mountain View Kairos No. 7 will be from 2:30 until 3:30 pm Sunday, October 19, 2025, at Mountain View Correctional Institution at 545 Amity Park Road, Spruce Pine, North Carolina 28777. Please arrive at the Gate House no later than 1:30pm, since mandatory training and paperwork must be completed.

The One Time Volunteer Application and the DCI Record Request for guests at the Closing Celebration must be submitted for a background check. Guests fill out the middle part of the DCI Record Request only. Please print legibly. Jim Swaim must have these along with a photocopy of the guest's driver's license on or before October 1. You may give the two forms and photocopy of your driver's license to a team member, if he is certain he can get them to Jim by October 1. Otherwise, please mail them no later than September 26 to Jim at 305 Robertson St. Burnsville, NC 28714. Because the DCI Record Requests include Social Security Numbers, they will not be emailed or photocopied.

Additional Requirements:

- Ladies must dress very modestly (no low-cut tops or short skirts). Guests are not allowed to wear jewelry. Remember that you must pass through the metal detector, so undergarments must be without wire support to prevent being turned away at the Gate House.
- Bring only car keys and driver's license into the prison. Leave money, coins, phones, knives, clippers, billfolds, purses, jewelry, notebooks, tobacco, medications, drugs, and everything else in the car.
- Shorts, flip-flops, tee shirts with logos are not allowed. Dress is generally business casual and appropriate for a worshipful time in a male prison environment.
- The facility is highly focused on providing a safe and secure place for visitors. It is the Superintendent's house, so we have to honor the Superintendent's rules.